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<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))				Docket No. MV-6177/6206	
In Re Application Of: <b>MICHAELS et al.</b>					
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Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE FLUIDS</b>					
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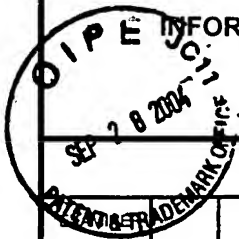
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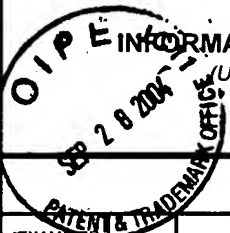
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